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**REMINGTON AND RUSSELL EXHIBIT
PLANNED BY TACOMA ART GROUPS**

An event unique in Northwest art history will take place February 20th in Tacoma, with the opening of an exhibit of 37 paintings by Charles Russell and Frederic Remington.

Thirty of the paintings are on special loan from the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art in Fort Worth. These will be augmented by 14 bronzes from the museum's collection by the two famous Western artists. Also shown will be six Russell paintings, one Remington, and nine paintings by other Western artists of the same period, to be loaned for the occasion by private collectors in the Pacific Northwest area. These artists include Paxson, Seltzer, Couse and Ralston.

The exhibit is a "first" not only for Tacoma but for the entire Northwest. The Remington and Russell collection was assembled at the Fort Worth museum only in 1961. Some of the paintings were displayed at the Portland Art Museum earlier this year, but the bronzes have never been shown outside of Texas, and the works by other Western artists are also to be seen in public as a group for the first time.

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The exhibit will be sponsored jointly by Allied Arts of Tacoma and the Tacoma Art Museum, and will occupy both the first floor of the Allied Arts Center and the Art Museum galleries on the second floor.

Dr. Henry Minton, Allied Arts president, was the prime mover behind the year-long negotiations to get the show for Tacoma. According to Dr. Minton, the unusually heavy insurance expenses (valuation is over \$1-1/4 million) will make it necessary to charge admission of \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students and 25¢ for children under 12.

The show will be on display every day from February 20th through March 14th, from 10 to 9 at the Allied Arts Center, 7th & Pacific in Tacoma. This extension of the regular days and hours is especially planned so that as many members of the public as possible may have an opportunity to see it.